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FINAL VOWS

The following Fathers have been approved and will pronounce their Final Vows on Monday August 15 1949:

Fr. John Bain.
Fr. Joseph Dondero.
Fr. Edmond Fitzgerald.
Fr. Francis Ford.
Fr. Walter Hancock.
Fr. Edward Lagan.
Fr. James Monaghan.
Fr. William Monihan.
Fr. Raymond Pallas.
Fr. Alden Stevenson.
Fr. Alexander Tait.
Fr. David Walsh.

Towards the end of July a postcard will be sent to each house informing where each Vovent will pronounce his vows.

RETREATS

Added Retreats not included in last issue of the PROVINCE NEWS:

June 21-30—Santa Teresita Sanatorium; Fr. Cornelius Deeney.

June 15-24—Notre Dame, Belmont; Fr. Edward Hagemann.

June 19-27 — St. Jarlath's, Holy Names; Fr. Cornelius O'Mara.

Aug. 7-10. Cabrini Sisters, Burbank; Fr. Raymond Buckley.

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ALMA

June 4. The Jesuit Mothers served breakfast to the newly ordained priests and their families at U.S.F. Most distant visitors were the parents of Fr. Velez from Colombia. A former Minister of Economics, a cousin of Fr. Velez, gave a brief and eloquent address in Spanish in praise of the Society.

June 5. The newly ordained celebrated their first Masses. Breakfast was served to their families.

June 15. Fr. Hubbard gave a very interesting lecture on China and his recent trip to Alaska.

June 17. Mr. Kelley was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Prasch was hospitalized at O'Connor's for a week.

Brother McDermott has remodeled and neatly equipped the rooms next to the tailor shop in the "village" for a book bindery.

The Neo-Regents, who generously assisted in the preparations and work connected with the ordinations, left for Summer School at St. Ignatius on June 27th.

Frs. Boss, Diebels, Kehrlein and Sausotte made their retreat at Alma. Fr. Wm. Monihan was our guest for a week.

BELLARMINE

Father Rector announced to the parents that he is planning on raffling a house and lot during the fall to get money to pay off the \$100,000.00 debt on the new building. Already several lots have been offered for nothing. Some men have offered to help build the house or sell materials at cost.

Fr. Odou gave a Day of Recollection to the Newman Club of San Jose State College.

Fr. Corvi held meetings with the teachers of each year of high school to get information about the boys who are to be eliminated from the school for the betterment of our academic and conduct standards.

Fr. Sugrue gave the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates.

Fr. Flynn addressed the graduates of the Mercy Sisters' school in Burlingame.

The library and Chemistry laboratory have been moved to make way for the new chapel. The old chapel will be used as an infirmary.

The lay and religious faculty held its annual picnic at Villa Joseph.

Fr. Carr will be on sea duty with the U. S. Navy from June 1st to Sept. 1st.

Fr. Corvi is giving a series of instructions to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Los Angeles during the month of July.

The shaft of our well had to be deepened another forty feet.

Brother Huber is installing the new lighting and watering system around the new shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Fr. Frugoli's original plan for the shrine has been carried out carefully. The Senior Class formally presented their gift to the school at the 98th Annual Commencement Exercises.

Mr. Byrne will take a group of Socialists to the Summer School of Catholic Action in Spokane, Washington.

In the Annual All-Star Baseball Game for the high schools of the Peninsula and Santa Clara Valley three of our players did well. Pat Dunne was selected as the fourth best in the game. Again in San Francisco Pat Dunne was selected the fourth best of all Northern California in the All-Star Game, sponsored by the Chronicle.

The last meeting of the Dads' Club and Mothers' Guild took the form of a barbecue at a nearby ranch.

During the Annual Day of Recollection for the Mothers' Guild the talks were given by Fathers Rector and Odon.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

A generous donor installed a neon light which encircles the statue of Christ the King in the niche.

Diocesan consultants approved alienating the old church property. It could have been used as a school, but Sisters were scarce and money more so. Recent diocesan rule prescribes fifty per cent of the cost of any project be on hand. Burdened by the church debt, the school plan has been abandoned for the present.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

The solemn closing of May devotions was held on May 31st in the school stadium. Litany of the Blessed Virgin was led by the President-elect of the student body.

Major vacations for the Community began on June 14.

Various members of the Community

have given blood for the mother of Fr. Gerald Flynn.

The house picnic was held at Lake Enchanto on Monday, June 13. The Fathers trounced the handicapped Scholastics in softball by the decisive score of 12 to 2. Stars of the day were Father Rector and Fr. Domochowski with a homer and triple respectively.

Four of our students will represent the local American Legion Post at Boys' State in Sacramento.

Our championship rifle team was honored by a request to appear on television.

Commencement exercises for the record graduating class were held in the school stadium. Hon. Joseph Scott gave an inspired and inspiring talk to the graduating class. Presiding at the ceremonies were Msgr. McNicholas, who represented the Archbishop.

Fr. Norman Martin has left for Mexico City where he will pursue special studies and take his Tertianship.

The Dads' Club sponsored a colorful banquet for the members of the C.S.F. Fr. Cassasa was guest speaker.

Father Rector was an honored guest at the Commencement Exercises at Loyola University.

Fr. Robidoux is receiving treatment at Queen of Angels Hospital. Mr. Babbish spent four days at the same hospital for a tonsillectomy.

The Scholastics took up their residence at the University for the coming Summer School session.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

May 29. Fr. Hogan assisted at the graduating exercises of the Queen of Angels School of Nursing.

June 7. Father Rector spoke to the parents of Catholic school children of Long Beach.

June 12. The University graduated 204 Seniors, the largest group so far. Msgr. Dignan delivered an excellent sermon at the Mass for the graduates. Archbishop McIntyre officiated at the Commencement. Hon. Benno M. Brink gave the Commencement address. Honorary Degrees were conferred on Richard Kay Biggs and William Woodward Keith.

June 13-14-15. Fr. Benecke gave a Triduum at the Convent of the Helpers of the Holy Souls.

June 15. Fr. Vaughan spoke at the

banquet of the 50th Anniversary of St. Vincent's School of Nursing.

June 19. Father Rector preached at the First Mass of Fr. Leonard.

June 17. Fr. White gave the week-end retreat at Azusa.

June 20. Summer School commences. Registration totals around 500.

Out-of-Province Jesuits lecturing in Summer School: Fr. Bouwhuis, Librarian from Canisius College, Buffalo; Fr. Philip Carey, Director of the Xavier Labor School of N.Y.C.; Fr. Paul Facey from Holy Cross in Sociology; Fr. Wm. Gaffney from Mt. St. Michaels in Philosophy; Fr. Brendon McNally from Holy Cross College in History.

Within-the-Province visiting lecturers: Fr. Charles Kavanagh, Latin; Fr. Lucy, Economics; Mr. Maginnis, Math.; Mr. Drendel, Math.; Mr. Porter, directing an Institute on Teaching and Understanding the Adult Deaf.

Fr. Daniel McGloin is back as head of the Philosophy Department.

MANRESA RETREAT HOUSE

Fr. Maher has been giving the clergy retreats to the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago during the month of June. There are three retreats, and they are held at Mundelein Seminary.

In the latter part of October, Fr. Maher will give the Theologians' Retreat at St. Mary's, Kansas.

Work on the "hermitages" is progressing. The foundations and roughing-in plumbing are installed, and work has started on the walls, which will be constructed of concrete blocks. There are five "hermitages," each with four rooms; and each room will have its individual shower. The roof will be of Spanish tile. The rooms will all open on a porch running the length of each cottage.

The "White House," the old Macneil residence adjoining, and which really made one property with the Retreat House, has been purchased in order to secure the privacy necessary for the retreats. Possession was taken of the new property on St. Aloysius Day.

MOUNT ST. MICHAELS

May 21-June 4. Oral Examinations were held.

June 2-5. First Laymen's Retreat, during which one group of Philosophers went out to Twin Lakes for minors.

June 9-12. Second Laymen's Retreat, during which the second group of Philosophers went to Villa.

During June Fr. John McGloin was a

visitor in the house doing work in the archives here.

June 20. Beginning of Summer School, which runs until July 28th.

SACRED HEART NOVITIATE

May 21. 75 Theologians attended the second performance of Richard III in the Juniorate Playhouse.

May 22-25. The Triduum before Renovation of Vows was given by Fr. Edward Hagemann, S.J.

May 29. Fr. Timothy McDonnell, S.J., came over from Alma to give the Juniors a talk on Social Studies and the magazine "Social Order."

May 31. Br. James Hanley, S.J., gave the annual Marianum which brings the May devotions to a close.

June 4. The Juniorate choir combined with Alma's to sing for the ordinations. Two of Fr. St. Sure's hymns were sung.

June 6. In the evening the newly ordained priests came to give the community their blessing. In the afternoon the "Yannigan" baseball game between the Juniors and Novices was played. Score: Novices 20, Juniors 5.

June 7. Messrs. Enrique Laje and Mario Bovone, S.J., arrived from the Argentine Province. They will remain here during the summer to learn English and go to Philosophy with the second-year Juniors.

June 12. Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado" was presented in a novel way—while the music was played, the words were flashed on a screen, which helped very much to an appreciation of the light opera.

Br. James Albertson was master of ceremonies at his brother's First Solemn Mass at Holy Redeemer Church, Montrose.

June 13-17. Final examinations.

June 13. The swimming pool was opened for the summer season.

June 14. The beginning of the Provincial's visitation.

June 18. Villa begun for the Juniors.

Varia

A second story is being added to the laundry building.

The water is being pumped from St. Joseph's lake to irrigate St. Stanislaus ballfield.

Fr. James Healy gave Triduum to the Seniors of U.S.F., St. Mary's, and Santa Clara beginning on May 30, June 6, and June 13 respectively.

During the month the Juniors have packed 323 boxes of relief supplies contributed by most of the houses of the

Province, and the Province Procurator. This shipment of over 16,000 pounds of food and clothing from the whole California Province is consigned to Turin, our Mother Province.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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June 12. Graduating exercises at the Church at 3 o'clock. The diplomas and prizes for excellency in the various fields of endeavor were awarded by Fr. Harold E. Ring, Pastor, assisted by Fr. T. M. Donohoe, Director.

June. The opening of the Mission with talks at all the Masses by Fr. Francis J. Silva. The evening attendance for the first night was very encouraging. Services continued each day at 12:10 and at 7:30.

June 20. Fr. Dondero leaves for Big Sur to join Fr. Franchi at the Boy Scout Camp.

SAN FRANCISCO

In preparation for the work of building the new library, the temporary barack type classroom buildings have been moved from the west end of the campus to the east end. The construction work of the library will begin immediately and will take about a year.

In the largest graduation class in the history of the University, 416 Seniors

received diplomas. There were 126 in the College of Science; 168 in the College of Arts and Science; 32 in the College of Business Administration and 90 in the School of Law. Among this group were included those who officially graduated at the end of the Fall Semester. Twenty were awarded General Secondary Teaching Credentials and 24 were recipients of military commissions in the Army. Four honorary degrees were also awarded; Doctor of Science to Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, director of the radiation laboratory at the University of California; Doctor of Laws to General Mark Clark for his part in the liberation of Rome, the anniversary of which coincided with commencement day; Doctor of Laws to Edward Owens, Dean of the School of Law, University of Santa Clara. Dean Owens also was awarded the St. Thomas More Plaque for outstanding achievement in the field of law. He also addressed the graduates at the Opera House. Doctor of Music to Mrs. Leonora Woods Armsby for her outstanding work in the field of music.

In the morning the usual baccalaureate Mass was offered in St. Ignatius Church by Father President (William Dunne), while Fr. Hauck delivered the occasional sermon. A lunch for faculty and graduates was held in the lounge after Mass.

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Church

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First Solemn High Masses were sung by the newly ordained Frs. Keenan, McIntosh, McDonnell and Meehan.

The annual Corpus Christi procession was also held in the church. The community along with the various church organizations marched.

Community

Fr. Bernard Sheerin preached the Novena in honor of Corpus Christi at the monastery of the Adoratrices.

Fr. Rossi was seriously injured when he fell from the roof of a building at the villa at Olompali. His heel was

badly crushed and he will be incapacitated for a long time. Frs. Connolly and Lorgan also spent a short time in the hospital. Fr. Duffy is doing better and is still in the hospital.

Fr. Lipman preached for the China Mission in Los Angeles.

Fr. Jerome Sullivan is doing Navy Chaplain duty in San Diego.

The Provincial Visitation ended on June 12th.

Major vacations are from June 19 to July 3.

Varia

A Frosh-Soph debate tournament was organized for the first time by Messrs. Henry and Brannon, and was conducted weekly during the last months of the school year. Its purpose was to attract Freshmen to debating, and judged as a first attempt it was fairly successful. The winner of the speaking award has his name engraved on a school plaque.

May 22. Second annual Father-Son picnic at Adobe Creek Lodge. About 800 attended—nearly double last year's number—and took an enjoyable part in games, contests, swimming, and picnicing.

June 1. The Ignatian Year Book put in a well-received appearance to the number of 750 copies, all of which were sold. Mr. McFadden was the Moderator.

June 3. The Ignatian Heights Talent Show consisting of a variety of musically talented students and sponsored by Fr. Jos. King, was aired over KSFO. The program featured a number of accordion, trumpet, piano, vocal solos and duets.

June 10. School adjourned until the fall. Summer School begins June 27. Fr. James Monaghan will be the principal of the Summer School.

June 12. Graduation Mass together with the awarding of medals took place at St. Ignatius Church. The class of '49 numbered 238. One of the members of the graduating class was Harry Collety, present in a wheel-chair. He had been stricken with polio in September of last year.

In the afternoon the diplomas were given out in customary exercises at the Civic Auditorium with the city's other Catholic High Schools. Archbishop Mitty delivered an inspiring address.

June 17. A Jesuit faculty picnic was held.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

May 24. Social gathering of the B.A.A. of the University in the Adobe Lodge at 7 p.m.

May 25. A marble statue of St. Ignatius Loyola was installed in the niche over the entrance to Nobili Hall by Father President with appropriate ceremonies. The statue is a gift of the graduating class of 1929.

May 26. Ascension Thursday. Renovation of Vows in the Domestic Chapel.

May 27. Members of the Faculty went to San Francisco to attend the funeral services of Jack Liebert, who attended Santa Clara in 1904-1906.

May 28. The Santa Clara Chapter of the Jesuit College Honor Fraternity, Alpha Sigma Nu, initiated nine members at a meeting presided over by Rev. Father President.

May 29. Installation of officers of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity in the Adobe Lodge.

June 1. Presentation for the second time of the Medal of St. Barbara at the ceremonies of the military unit at Ryan Field. The members of the R.O.T.C. distinguished for excellence in the Military Science course were publicly acclaimed.

June 2. A special lecture on Dante and Milton was given in Adobe Lodge by Rev. Fr. Edward Shipsey.

June 4. Fr. Case, Professor of Mathematics in St. Louis University, was a guest of the University for a few days.

June 7. Final examinations in all the College departments began.

June 10. University students left for the Summer vacations.

June 12. Homecoming Day for Alumni. Mr. John Burnett, distinguished lawyer of San Jose, was elected the new president of the Alumni organization. Father President delivered an inspiring address on the great need today of instilling the real Christian spirit in the college man.

June 18. Commencement Exercises in the University Auditorium.

In your charity please pray for the soul of Mother of Mr. George Crain.

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